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DETAILED ACTION

The reply filed on 7/1/04 consists of amending claims 1-13 and remarks related

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to rejection of claims.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-15 allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art

does not disclose or suggest a micro-electromechanical switch wherein the separating

force is proportional to the closing force.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later

than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on

Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Robert L.

DeBeradinis whose number is (571) 272-2049. The Examiner can normally be reached

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If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's

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